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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF STATE SECRETARY ELIAS

REF: A) BONN 285; B) STATE 4404; C) STATE 301686,
DECEMBER 20, 1977

1. DURING ELIAS' CALL AT DEPARTMENT ON MORNING JANUARY 30,
PLEASE ADVISE HIM THAT WE AND DOD OFFICIALS (AT DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY LEVEL) WOULD LIKE TO OUTLINE BRIEFLY
FOR HIM U.S. CONCERNS OVER PROBLEMS U.S. ARMY EUROPE
CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING AT BPM WITH REGARD TO EUROPEAN
TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

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2. PLEASE ADVISE ELIAS THAT FOLLOWING CONGRESSIONAL
APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR JANUARY 30:

1530 HOURS - SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE, MEMBER, COMMUNICA-
TIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

1615 HOURS - REPRESENTATIVE HARLEY O. STAGGERS, CHAIRMAN,

HOUSE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

3. DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL BOLGER IS PLEASED ELIAS
ACCEPTS INVITATION FOR DINNER MEETING JANUARY 31, AND
SUGGESTS MEETING BE HELD IN WASHINGTON FROM 1730 HOURS

AT USPS HEADQUARTERS L'ENFANT PLAZA. BOLGER INVITES
ELIAS TO INCLUDE AT THIS DINNER MEETING THOSE OF HIS
PARTY AS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION OF POSTAL
MATTERS.

4. INTERNATIONAL RECORD CARRIERS HAVE INFORMED DEPARTMENT
THAT THEY ARE STILL WORKING ON FEBRUARY 3 PROGRAM FOR
ELIAS IN NEW YORK. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO RECORD CARRIERS
CONSIDERATION OF PROGRAM TO KNOW WHETHER ELIAS WILL BE
AVAILABLE ENTIRE DAY OR IF HE PLANS TO DEPART NEW YORK
FOR BONN IN THE LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY EVENING.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ADVISED OF PAUL OERTEL'S
TITLE (REF A, PARA 3). CHRISTOPHER

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